

## State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Leon Casper Leon & Sons Excavating 4535 North Tabby Lane Tabiona, Utah 84072

Subject: Increased Surety No Longer Needed, Leon & Sons Excavating, Wolf Creek Mine,

S/013/0016, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Casper:

By letter dated March 12, 2015, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining required that the reclamation surety for the Wolf Creek mine be escalated to account for changes in reclamation costs. Much of the site has now been regraded, so the increased surety is no longer needed. This was verified in an inspection performed June 23, 2015, and a copy of the inspection report is enclosed with this letter.

Please note the comments in the inspection report that two highwall access roads need to be regraded and that the site should be seeded if this has not already occurred. Re-disturbance of the graded areas is not allowed without the Division's authorization.

Thank you for your cooperation in completing this work. Please call Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about these issues.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Mining Program Manager

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Enclosure: Inspection report

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